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Improvement in Energy Efficiency
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any energy conservation measures to States and power utilities, if so, the details thereof, and measures taken by the Government to improve energy efficiency; and

(b) the details of mechanism for monitoring the implementation of these measures?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

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(a) : Government of India has initiated various Energy Conservation measures for States and Power Utilities, including, inter-alia:

(i) Strengthening the institutional capacities and capabilities of the State Designated Agencies to develop & implement energy conservation programmes in the respective States.

(ii) Capacity Building of Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) for carrying out load management programme, energy conservation programme, development of Demand Side Management (DSM) action plan and implementation of DSM activities in their respective areas.

(iii) Under the Second Cycle of Perform, Achieve & Trade (PAT) scheme, Electricity Distribution Companies have been included as a sector and have been issued Transmission & Distribution Loss reduction targets.

(iv) Implementation of the Street Lighting Programme and Domestic Efficient Lighting Programme

(b) : All the schemes are regularly monitored by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and the Ministry of Power. Monitoring and Verification procedure has also been established to evaluate the compliance of targets by the identified Designated Consumers under the PAT Scheme.

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